

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PESSOLANO, *et al.* Examiner: Huynh, P.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Customer No.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 2, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the Claims, to include any amendments thereto, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 7.

Authorization is given to charge/credit Deposit Account 50-0996 (**NXPS.452PA**) all required fees/overages to enter this paper.